

**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Resources**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of the Draft 2014 303(d) List for Public Review and Comment

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has developed a draft 2014 303(d) List, the official compilation of impaired waters in Tennessee. The 303(d) List identifies stream segments that violate one or more water quality standards, or are documented as threatened by pollutants. These segments are then prioritized for a specialized water quality study of the identified pollutants known as a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).

Although the development of this document is neither a regulatory promulgation nor an action of the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas, it is subject to public review and comment, and must ultimately be approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The draft version of the list can be accessed at the following web address:

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/water/docs/wpc/2014-draft-303d-list.pdf>

Entities wishing to submit data for use in reconsideration of existing assessments should provide these data, preferably in electronic format, to the address provided in this notice. Submissions should include detailed sample station location information plus a description of sampling methods and data quality assurance measures.

GIS-based Review Tool

The department has provided a GIS-based web tool to assist in the review of the draft 2014 303(d) List. The draft water quality assessment will appear as a layer on the Online Water Quality Assessment web application which can be found at:

<http://tdeconline.tn.gov/dwrwqa/>

The Department will be accepting comments on the draft 2014 303(d) List until **August 29, 2014**. After responses have been developed for the comments, we will prepare a proposed final version which will then be submitted to EPA for review and approval.

Comments regarding the draft 303(d) List or questions about Tennessee's water quality assessment process should be directed to:

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To facilitate public participation, a public meeting has been scheduled.

2014 303(d) List Public Meeting Schedule

REGION	DATE	LOCATION	LOCAL TIME
Middle Tennessee	August 12, 2014	Nashville Room 3 rd Floor, Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, Nashville	1:00 pm
Southern Middle Tennessee	August 12, 2014	Columbia EFO * Main Conference Room 1421 Hampshire Pike, Columbia	1:00 pm
Eastern Middle Tennessee	August 12, 2014	Cookeville EFO * Main Conference Room 1221 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville	1:00 pm
West Tennessee	August 12, 2014	Jackson EFO * Main Conference Room 1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson	1:00 pm
Southwestern Tennessee	August 12, 2014	Memphis EFO * Conference Room 8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett	1:00 pm
East Tennessee	August 12, 2014	Knoxville EFO * Main Conference Room 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville	2:00 pm
Southeastern Tennessee	August 12, 2014	Chattanooga EFO * Suite 550, 5 th Floor 540 McCallie Ave, Chattanooga	2:00 pm
Northeastern Tennessee	August 12, 2014	Johnson City EFO * Main Conference Room 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City	2:00 pm

* At field office locations, the public will be teleconferenced with the Nashville meeting.